

:010 15.622 Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act

:020 (Boating Infrastructure Grant Program)

:030 FEDERAL AGENCY: FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

:040 AUTHORIZATION: Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act, Title VII, Subtitle D, Section 7404, Public Law 105-178, 16 U.S.C. 777g-1.

:050 OBJECTIVES: To award grants to States to pay the cost of constructing, renovating, or maintaining tie-up facilities for transient, nontrailerable recreational vessels.

:060 TYPES OF ASSISTANCE: Project Grants.

:070 USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS: Program authorizes matching funds on a competitive basis for constructing, renovating, or maintaining tie-up facilities for transient, nontrailerable recreational vessels.

:080 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

:081 Applicant Eligibility: Available to all States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the District of Columbia, and American Samoa.

:082 Beneficiary Eligibility: Beneficiaries include eligible States, Territories, Commonwealths, the District of Columbia, and municipalities and private marinas within those eligible States.

:083 Credentials/Documentation: Costs will be determined in accordance with 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart C, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments." Section 12.62 (of the common rule) identifies Federal cost principles for determining allowable costs.

:090 APPLICATION AND AWARD PROCESS:

:091 Preapplication Coordination: This program is eligible for coverage under E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs." An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires when applying for assistance, if the State has selected the program for review.

:092 Application Procedure: Participating States will submit a

narrative statement describing the need, objectives, benefits, approach, amount and source of matching funds, and fees for use of facility. The narrative statement as identified in 50 CFR Part 86 must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Office when applying for a grant. After approval, the standard application forms furnished by the Federal agency and required by 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart C, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments," must be used. Environmental assessment is required where actions will significantly affect the human environment.

:093 Award Procedure: The Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service will select projects to be funded based on established criteria. Regional Offices make awards to approved applicants.

:094 Deadlines: Authorization for this program began October 1, 1999. 50 CFR 86.50 contains all due dates for this program.

:095 Range of Approval/Disapproval Time: Approximately 120 days.

:096 Appeals: Differences of opinion about eligibility of proposals are considered by the Regional Directors. Final determination rests with the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

:097 Renewals: Funding of projects selected for multiple-year financing is contingent on the availability of funds in future fiscal years.

:100 ASSISTANCE CONSIDERATIONS:

:101 Formula and Matching Requirements: The Federal share of project costs is not to exceed 75 percent.

:102 Length and Time Phasing of Assistance: Projects are normally funded through annual segments.

:110 POST ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

:111 Reports: The Service requires a performance report for each annual segment, within 90 days after the end of the segment.

:112 Audits: In accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-133 (Revised, June 24, 1997), "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," nonfederal entities that receive financial assistance of \$300,000 or more in Federal awards will have a single or a program-specific audit conducted for that year. Nonfederal entities that expend less than \$300,000 a year in Federal awards are exempt from

Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in Circular No. A-133.

:113 Records: Cost records must be maintained separately for each project. Records, accounts, and supporting documents must be retained for 3 years after submission of final request for reimbursement.

:120 FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

:121 Account Identification: 14-8151-0-7-303.

:122 Obligations: (Grants) FY 01 \$8,000,000; FY 02 \$8,000,000; \$8,000,000.

:123 Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$10,000 to \$1,200,000; \$300,000.

:130 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Service awarded \$24 million for improving boating infrastructure.

:140 REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND LITERATURE: 50 CFR Part 86.

:150 INFORMATION CONTACTS:

:151 Regional or Local Office: See Appendix IV of The Catalog for addresses.

:152 Headquarters Office: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Chief, Division of Federal Aid. Telephone: (703) 358-2156.

:153 Web Site Address: [HTTP://www.far9.fws.gov](http://www.far9.fws.gov).

:160 RELATED PROGRAMS: 15.605, Sport Fish Restoration; 15.618, Administrative Grants for Federal Aid in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration.

:170 EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS: None.

:180 CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROPOSALS: An agency of the State with authority from the State government must submit all projects. The purpose of these projects must be consistent with the purpose and conditions of the Act. The criteria for selecting proposals are based upon the extent the project will contribute to constructing tie-up facilities according to the State's approved plan; upon the extent the project will contribute to public/private and public/public partnerships; upon the innovative approaches to increasing availability and use of tie-up facilities; that

include private, local, or other state funds in addition to the 25 percent match; that are cost efficient; that provide a significant link to prominent destination way points such as those near cultural or natural sites; that provide access to recreational, historic, cultural, natural, or scenic opportunities of local, regional, or national significance; that provide significant economic impacts to a community; and that include multi- state efforts that result in coordinating location of tie-up facilities.

:320 APPLICANTS: 1156;1256;1456

:330 BENEFICIARIES: 11;12;14

:340 FUNCTIONS: RM

:350 CIRCULARS: EO12372

:500 PUBLIC LAWS: 105*178

:510 STATUTES:

:520 U.S. CODES: *16**777

:530 MATCHING REQTS: CS

:540 GRANTS: 0;5000;6000

:550 LOANS: NA;NA;NA

:560 OTHER: NA;NA;NA

:570 DEADLINE DATE:

:600 SUBJECT TERMS:

Fisheries industry

research facilities construction